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AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY ſxl FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication (including but not limited to the payment of Issue Fees), they may be paid out of our deposit account 12-0913. If this payment also requires a Petition, please construe this authorization to pay as the necessary Petition which is required to accompany this payment.

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension and entry of this Amendment which is sent within the third month after the due date of August 4, 2003. The examiner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,020 to cover the 3-month extension to USPTO deposit account no. 12-0913.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 4, 2006

The present communication responds to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2006.

Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension to file the response. The extension fee and any other fees may be charged to USPTO deposit account no. 12-0913.

Presently claims 1-14 are pending. Applicant amends claims 1-9 and cancels claim 10. The recitation of claims begins on page 3.

Applicant amends the Specification to add headings to facilitate the readability of the Specification. The amendments to the Specification begin on page 6.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7.

No amendments are made to the Drawings.

The Remarks begin on page 8.